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Firefighters Conduct Multiple Pile Burns On Fort Wainwright Land near Delta Junction

Ft. Wainwright, AK — The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service will assist the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska with debris pile burns in the Donnelly Training Area south of Delta Junction.

The piles resulted from a project designed to reduce the amount of vegetation in the training area and enhance military training opportunities. The piles are located southwest of Delta Junction, Alaska, in the Jarvis Creek Area (Battle Area Complex) and along the winter road west of Wills Range Small Arms Complex. The potential window for burning will be occurring between October 11th and November 30th. The piles will be ignited when weather conditions are favorable and predicted to keep smoke away from populated areas. The duration of the burning operations will be approximately three days.

Smoke from the debris burn may be visible from Delta Junction Area and along the Richardson Highway, but is expected to dissipate quickly. During the burn, firefighting personnel, fire vehicles and other equipment will be in the area.

For more information about these pile burns, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service at 907-356-5511, the Alaska Fire Service Dispatch at 907-356-5554, or visit the BLM Alaska Fire Service website at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>.

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